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Sir/Madam:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 2, 2005. A one month extension of time up to and including October 2, 2003 is included.

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